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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/024,623  
Title: 8099, 46455, 54414, 53763, 67076, 67102, 44181, 67084fl, and  
67084 Alt, Human Proteins and Methods of Use Thereof  
Filed: December 17, 2001  
Inventor: Rory A.J. Curtis  
Our Ref.: MNI-214CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (two pages, in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
3. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
4. One Hundred Forty-Six (146) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A-39C);
5. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Formalities Letter);
6. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b);
7. Check for \$2230.00 (basic filing fee, extra claims fee and surcharge); and
8. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

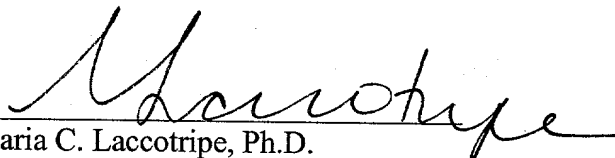
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated April 1, 2002, Applicant's attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of **\$2230.00** is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including the \$130.00 surcharge, \$740.00 basic filing fee, and \$1360.00 additional claims fee. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

Please note that the amount of \$1360.00 includes payment for 46 claims over 20. Although the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated April 1, 2002 indicates that there are 38 total claims over 20, we have counted 46 claims over 20 and thus enclose the appropriate fee for these additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1216.
  - \$684 for 38 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2086.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated April 1, 2002, transmitted herewith are One Hundred Forty-Six (146) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-39C). Applicant's respectfully submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 and the changes requested on the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application. Applicant's request that the drawings be filed in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

Please charge any fees in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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